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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application Transmittal and the documents referred to as enclosed herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date August 1, 2003 in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee", Mailing Label Number EV 163915192 US, addressed to the: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.



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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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For (title): TRAY WITH CENTRAL OFFSET SCORE LINES

1. Type of Application

This new application is an original application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application

This new application claims the benefit of a prior U.S. Provisional Patent Applications No. 60/400,323 filed on August 2, 2002 and 60/401,667 filed on August 7, 2002 in accordance with 37 CFR 1.7(b).

3. Papers Enclosed Herewith

The following papers required for a filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) are enclosed:

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| <u>12</u> | Pages of specification |
| <u>5</u> | Pages of claims |
| <u>1</u> | Page of abstract |
| <u>5</u> | Sheets of drawings |

The following additional papers are enclosed:

- Declaration and Power of Attorney
- Assignment
- Form PTO-1595
- Notice of Address for Receipt of PTO Correspondence
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Form PTO-1449

4. Filing Fee Calculation

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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| Basic fee | \$750 | |
| Total claims in excess of 20 | (= 3) x \$18 | 54 |
| Total independent claims in excess of 3 | (= 1) x \$84 | 84 |
| Multiple dependent claims | (= 0) | \$115 |
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| | | Basic Filing Fee Due: \$888 |

5. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic filing fee | \$888 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recordation of assignment | ----- |
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| Total Fees Enclosed: \$888 | |

6. Method of Payment of Fees

- A check drawn on Ostrager Chong & Flaherty LLP in the amount of \$888 to cover the filing fee.
- A check drawn on Ostrager Chong & Flaherty LLP in the amount of \$40 to cover the recordation fee.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee in the amount of to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

7. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees required for the filing of this application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of fees required to maintain the pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 15-0699.

8. Address for Receipt of Patent Office Correspondence

All correspondence relating to this application should be sent to the following address:

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